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Friends of Lansdowne to argue law, not facts

Friends allege city acted in bad faith, broke procurement bylaws and contravened the Municipal Act by 'illegally bonusing' OSEG

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The Ontario Court of Appeal will hear the Friends of Lansdowne's case today in Toronto.

The group is appealing Justice Charles Hackland's July decision to dismiss their application to quash the city's agreement with Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group (OSEG) to redevelop Lansdowne Park.

Hackland ruled against the group on all three planks of their case and found that the court has very little authority to overrule a decision of elected municipal council — something the Friends of Lansdowne believe they're less likely to hear at the Court of Appeal.

"Superior courts are not at all reluctant to overturn the decisions of elected government," said Friends member Ian Lee.

Lee said he's "very cautiously optimistic" about the Friends' chances at the appeal and personally hopes the case is ultimately heard by the Supreme Court of Canada so that it sets a nationwide precedent that limits the power of municipal government.

▶ B.C. Lions running back Andrew Harris celebrates a touchdown against the Winnipeg Blue Bombers during the first quarter of the Grey Cup yesterday in Vancouver.

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B.C. Lions roar to Grey Cup victory

Running back Andrew Harris opened the scoring with a 19-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and the B.C. Lions beat the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 34-23 in yesterday's 99th Grey Cup game. Ottawa's diehard CFL fans partied in Vancouver on Saturday with former Rough Riders, page 3. More on the game at metronews.ca/ottawa.

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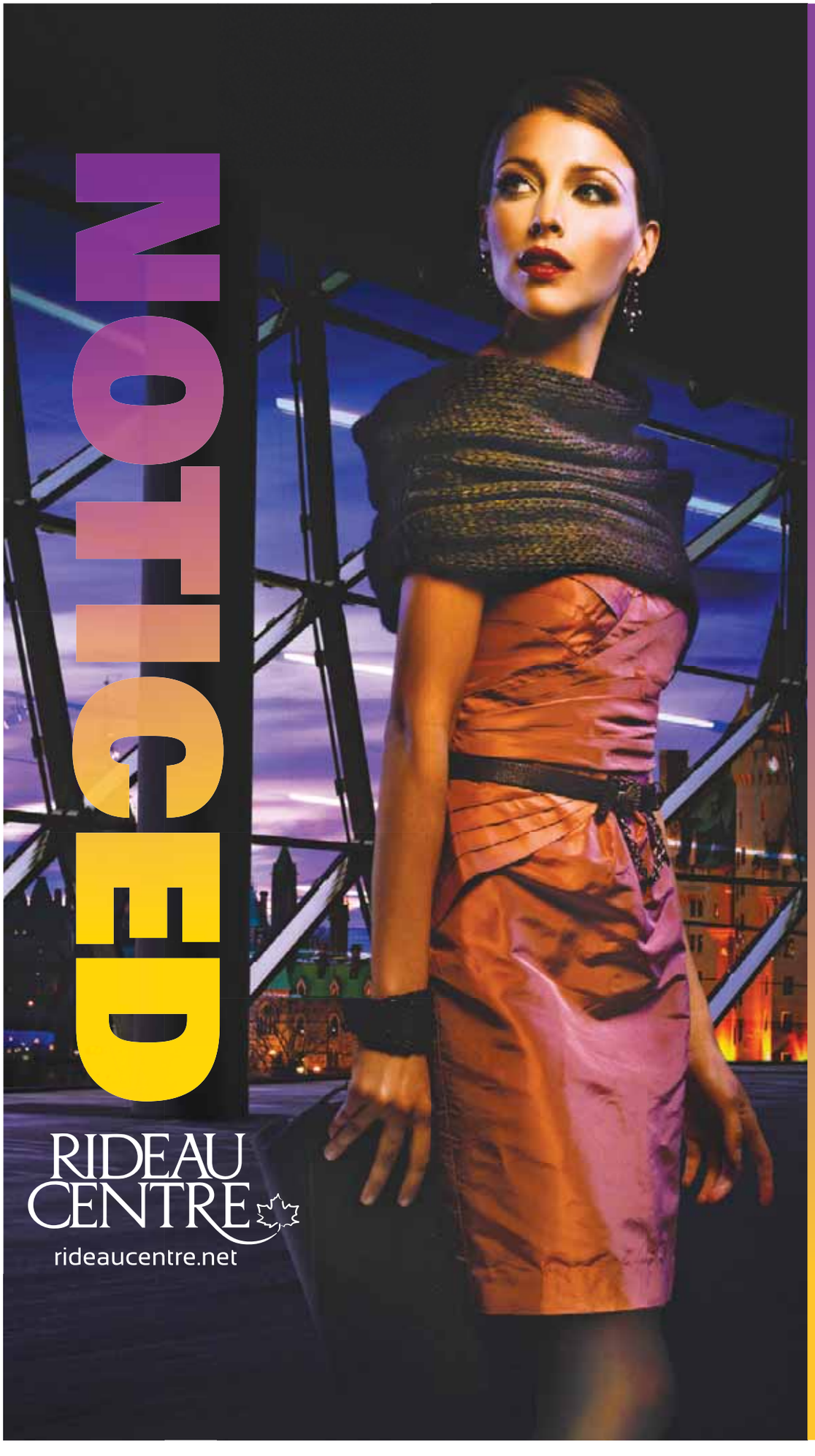

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Locked-out churchgoers worry over future

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On the first Sunday of Advent the small Ottawa congregation of St. Giles Presbyterian Church worshipped in the basement, locked out of the sanctuary by their own presbytery.

"It doesn't matter where we worship, as long we worship as a community," said Rev. Wayne Menard after the service yesterday.

A group of congregants signed a petition objecting to Menard's leadership and asking for his removal, and as a result the presbytery locked the doors of the sanctuary until the congregation "repents," Menard confirmed.

He said the problem is more nuanced than reported in local media, but he didn't want to comment further.

"This is a fragile group," he said.

People from other churches came to the service to show support for the congregation. Having roughly 40 people there was a good turnout, Menard said.

Churchgoers are concerned the rift will affect the church's future.

"I think there's a real risk people will go to other churches," said Claudia Chowaniec, as she left it. "I think we're a family. I think we've all made mistakes."

Murdo Murchison said having to worship in the basement didn't bother him, but he wants answers.

"What troubles me is the closing of the church and the indefinite reasons."

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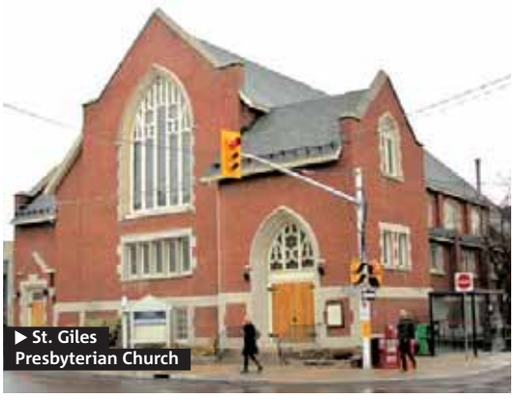

▶ St. Giles Presbyterian Church

Rough Riders party in Vancouver

Nostalgia, love of football mix with hope for Ottawa's CFL future

Ottawa hosted the last matchup between B.C. Lions, Winnipeg

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Ottawa's diehard CFL fans partied in Vancouver Saturday night — not just to celebrate the eve of the Grey Cup game but also to foster hope for football's return to the nation's capital.

About 60 people — including a half-dozen players — wore their red, white and black for the Ottawa Grey Cup party at Endless Summer Restaurant and Cocktail Bar, said organizer Colin McWhinnie.

"For football in Ottawa, the memories people have are still very much alive," McWhinnie said.

Some revellers were ex-Ottawans like McWhinnie, but many came to town for the Grey Cup. One of those was Jeff Hunt, who has a conditional CFL franchise and plans for the team to play at Lansdowne Park in 2014.

The best moment of the night was when Hunt left, McWhinnie said.

"Somebody said, 'Cheers for Jeff for bringing the team back to Ottawa' and the bar just stopped and cheered him on. That just shows you how excited people are to bring football back to Ottawa," McWhinnie said.

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▶ From left, former Ottawa Rough Riders Michael Collymore, J.T. Hay, and at right, Jeff Avery, pose for a picture with party organizer Colin McWhinnie (wearing cowboy hat).

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▶ Local singer-songwriter Ana Miura.

Stars sing for healing garden

Annual benefit started by man whose wife died from leukemia
Healing gardens said to comfort cancer patients with their tranquility

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Canadian singers Amanda Rheaume, Ana Miura and Les Miserables star Michael Burgess lit up the stage at the Bronson Centre yesterday for the seventh annual Healing Gardens benefit concert.

The annual benefit was started by Terry Eagan, a Massachusetts native whose wife, Mary, succumbed to leukemia in 1991.

Before she died, she told Terry she'd like to see an outdoor garden built for future cancer patients to enjoy a bit of tranquility.

He started benefit concerts in 1997 to raise money for the first healing garden at a hospital in his hometown of Watham, Mass., and has carried the tradition over to Ontario.

"Instead of writing a cheque and making a donation to a hospital, I put on a show that people will really like and will come to the next show, too," said Eagan.

"It's broadening the message every which way — it's very wholesome."

Proceeds from yesterday's concert will help the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre Foundation fund the construction of a healing garden at the cancer centre at the Queensway Carleton Hospital (QCH).

Lynn Miles, Missy Burgess, Keith Glass, Fred Guignion, Michael Ball and Alrick Huebener were also part of the lineup.

Melanie Adams, the QCH Foundation executive director, said the garden at the QCH will be completed next year with a water fountain tribute to Terry and Mary Eagan.

"Really, it's tranquil and calming and I think it just grounds people when they're going through that kind of turmoil," said Adams.

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Meeting to address Kanata's traffic woes

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Kanata's tech sector might get its own Business Improvement Area (BIA) if property owners and tenants can convince city council to vote on it next year.

Kanata North Coun. Marianne Wilkinson and members of the local BIA steering committee will hold an introductory meeting today at The Marshes golf club to discuss how a BIA could better serve the community.

"It's a time that has come and there's a great deal of interest in having a BIA," said Patrick Ferris, the committee's co-chair.

Today's meeting will address issues such as infrastructure, transit and traffic congestion in the growing suburb that is home to businesses such as Cisco, RIM and Smart Technologies.

"Kanata North is growing quite quickly and transit issues are issues that come up perennially," said Ferris, who attributes part of the growth to the budding high-tech sector.

Ferris said the committee will look at how it can improve traffic congestion that has worsened over the years with more high-tech employees who have come to live and work in Kanata.

Another committee meeting is slated for February to vote on the BIA before it tentatively goes to city council in spring 2012.

Prostitution sweep nets five arrests

A daytime prostitution sweep by Ottawa police in Vanier Nov. 25 resulted in five women being arrested. All were charged with communicating for the purpose of prostitution and mischief.

Of the five charged, two face additional charges of failing to comply with court-imposed conditions.

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Study casts doubt on tougher sentences

More than half of convicted impaired drivers tend to reoffend despite severity of sentence, report finds

An internal report by the federal Justice Department raises doubts about the effectiveness of harsher sentences, the linchpin of the Tory government's tough-on-crime policies.

The study examined almost 3,300 people convicted of an impaired-driving offence, and found 57 per cent of them offended again at least once, within five years on average.

And the severity of the first sentence had no impact on the behaviour of repeat offenders.

"There was no evidence to suggest that the imposition of a fine or imprisonment had any effect on the likelihood of whether an offender would re-offend or not," the author concludes.

"This indicates that the severity of the sentence received did not deter offenders in this sample.

"Reconviction rates for all individuals were similar regardless of the sentence received for the initial impaired driving conviction."

The research was delivered in July this year, more than three years after the Conservative government passed a tough law that imposed harsher fines and jail sentences, including mandatory minimums, for impaired-driving convictions.

A spokeswoman for the department provided no details about why the research was ordered. But the review follows the passage in 2008 of an omnibus bill, the Tackling Violent Crime Act, which revamped penalties for drunk driving, among other tough-on-crime measures.

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Recidivism report

- The Canadian Press obtained a copy of the study, Recidivism Among Impaired Drivers by Andre Solecki, under the Access to Information Act. The research covers the period from 1977 to 2006.
- The study is among dozens of internal reports on the justice system prepared each year by department researchers but never published or made public.

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▶ RCMP constable Faz Majid removes an open bottle of beer from a motorist's car during a roadside check in Surrey, B.C.

Prince William joins rescue of cargo ship

Prince William joined a frantic search and rescue mission yesterday after a cargo ship sank in the Irish Sea, leaving several members of the Russian crew missing.

The second in line to the British throne, who is a Royal Air Force helicopter and known professionally as Flight Lt. William Wales, was aboard an aircraft which rescued two crew members early yesterday, after their vessel's hull cracked in gale force winds off the coast of north Wales.

Britain's defence ministry said William had been co-pilot of the helicopter, which carried two people back to his base RAF Valley, on the Welsh island of Anglesey.

Authorities said five people remain missing after the Cook Islands-registered Swanland cargo ship, which had eight people on board and was carrying thousands of tonnes of limestone, sent a mayday call. Holyhead Coastguard said one body had been recovered from the sea, but that the fate of the other crew members was not yet known.

Rescue helicopters from RAF Valley and from Dublin coastguard base in Ireland were initially sent to the scene, about 32 kilometres northwest of the Llyn peninsula in north Wales.

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▶ Prince William

Stormy seas

- Gale force winds battered the Irish Sea yesterday. It is believed the weather could have caused the incident.

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Canadian libraries busier than ever

Report shows usage up 45 per cent over the past decade

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▶ A man reads newspapers inside the Library of Parliament in Ottawa.

It's a sunny fall afternoon — likely one of the last warm days this year — yet Montreal's largest library is buzzing.

The Grande Bibliotheque's rows of sofa chairs and sleek desks are packed with people tapping on laptops, flipping through magazines and, yes, even reading books.

Despite the rise of smartphones and ebook readers, many Canadian libraries are busier than ever.

And the renaissance may be due in part to the very technology that was expected to threaten their existence.

Across the country, library usage is up 45 per cent over the past decade, from 16.6 to 24.1 transactions on average per capita, according to a recent report prepared by Lumos Research for the Canadian Urban Libraries Council.

Much of that growth has been driven by digital information. The use of electronic databases more than doubled, and Internet visits to library websites and catalogues grew five-fold in the period, according to the report.

The key to a library's success, said Guy Berthiaume, director of the Grande Bibliotheque, is to adapt with the times.

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Calgary. Windstorm

▶ Debris litters the ground in downtown Calgary yesterday.

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Blowing through town

Winds at nearing 150 km/h tore pieces of glass and other materials off the TD Square building in Calgary yesterday. Debris rained down from as high as 40 storeys.

Teens arrested for dousing girl with gas

Three adolescents in Saguenay, Que., have been arrested after a 12-year-old girl was doused with gasoline.

Police say that it appears one of them poured gasoline on her while the others held matches and a flaming sheet of paper.

Investigators say the youths had filled beer bottles with gasoline and were waiting for the girl and her friend at one of their homes on Friday evening.

The girl managed to escape and a parent later alerted police.

The three accused were briefly arrested and then released on a promise to appear in youth court in January.

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Egypt 'at a crossroads'

Military ruler issues warning on eve of vote Governing council has come under intense criticism since taking over from Mubarak in February

On the eve of landmark elections, Egypt's military ruler warned yesterday of "extremely grave" consequences if the turbulent nation does not pull through its current crisis — an attempt to rally the public behind his council of generals in the face of pressure from protesters to step down immediately.

Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi urged voters to turn out for the start of parliamentary elections today despite the chaos in the streets after nine days of protests and clashes that some have dubbed a "second revolution." The vote is the first since Hosni Mubarak was ousted in February in a popular uprising.

Tantawi claimed "foreign hands" were behind the latest wave of unrest. His assertions were similar to those made by Mubarak before he was ousted. Tantawi was Mubarak's defence minister for 20 years.

"We will not allow troublemakers to meddle in the elections," he said in comments carried by the nation's official news agency. "Egypt is at a crossroads — either we succeed politically, economically and socially or the consequences will be extremely grave and we will not allow that."

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▶ Parliamentary candidate Baheya Mohammed wears a niqab, an Islamic face veil, as she talks to voters in Cairo yesterday.

Election woes

The political crisis casts doubt on the legitimacy of the vote and could render the parliament that emerges irrelevant.

- The Muslim Brotherhood, the largest and best organized political group in Egypt, is expected to dominate the elections along with its Islamist allies.
- However, the military has said the next parliament will have limited powers, and suggested that it will retain the right to appoint and dismiss the cabinet.
- The issue promises to put the military and the Brotherhood on a collision course.

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Students detained in Cairo back in the U.S.

An American student arrested during protests in Cairo says he feared for his life after he was taken into custody by four or five people in plainclothes.

Nineteen-year-old Derrik Sweeney told The Associated Press that he and two other students were beaten and threatened with guns after being arrested on Nov. 20.

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BRONSON PLANS PUT SQUEEZE ON PEDESTRIANS

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Like Bank Street and Preston before it, Bronson Avenue is scheduled for a major ripping-up next year as outdated sewers and water mains are replaced.

When the street's put back together, city staff explained at a meeting last week, it will be widened to make more room for cars in its four chronically congested lanes. Sidewalks, on the other hand, will be widened for Bronson's long-suffering pedestrians only where it's deemed feasible.

In a neighbourhood where, according to the Dalhousie Community Association, 30 per cent of households don't even have a car, this order of priorities might seem a little backward. It also, says the association's Eric Darwin, contradicts the city's Official Plan.

"According to the Dalhousie Community Association, 30 per cent of (neighbourhood) households don't even have a car"

"The first thing they'll show up on the wall is 'The Official Plan says we put pedestrians first'… and then they immediately start talking about car traffic," he said.

Darwin, who opposes widening Bronson, has followed the plan more closely than most, trying to get a clear picture of what the street will look like. It hasn't been easy.

On a recent walking tour of Bronson with project engineers a couple of weeks ago, he hoped to get an idea of what the redeveloped street might look like from a pedestrian's point of view.

"We specifically asked them to bring detailed plans that showed block by block where the sidewalk was being moved back and by how far because of the road widening," he said, "But of course the engineers forgot to bring the detailed plans with them that showed that."

There was also no sign of the before-and-after sketches of proposed changes to sidewalks he'd requested for last week's public meeting, he said.

And if planners seem reluctant to talk, Darwin finds them even less keen on listening. Narrowing Bronson by a lane and using the space for pedestrians and cyclists instead has been rejected by the city as impractical, although similar "road diet" projects have made traffic slower and safer in other cities.

Toronto's St. George Street was cut from four lanes to two between College and Bloor in the '90s. A Transport Canada study found accidents dropped by 40 per cent.

Even modest pedestrian-friendly suggestions, like installing crossing lights at Arlington, have met with non-committal responses, Darwin said.

"You say your priority is pedestrians, but then you turn right around and say our mandate is for four lanes of car traffic, which means there's no space left," he said.

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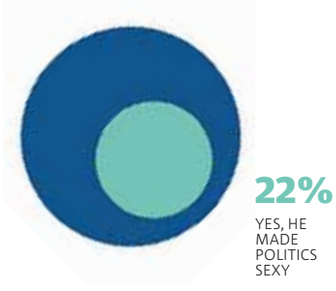

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@PokerComedian: The rain outside has made my decision easy today, get some rest before the #RnRLV #stripatnight ! This may be the best half marathon ever!

@map_maker: Anyone in #Ottawa want free books or know of a non-religious charity that would?

@Robinbobobbin: My mom might be more excited for tree decorating festivities than me.

@Will__Murray: I love how every few years the Bills shake things up, give their fans some hope, and then take it away.

@djbasterfield: I lead two lives; the life people see and the life created every time I put my headphones on

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Water — a young planet's lifebuoy

200 times the distance from Earth to sun — this is how far these icy vapour disks stretch out. Water can play a key part in forming new worlds since ice condenses with other materials to form the cores of gaseous planets.

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Halo of water, celestial sight

CONSTELLATION H2O. This ring of water vapour, enough to fill several thousand Earth oceans, has given U.S. experts a clue to the origins of our planet's seas. The water around the star TW Hydrae could form into icy comets and eventually collide with young planets, bringing with it the ingredients for life. MWN

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EVOLUTION. The TW Hydrae star, in the constellation of Hyda, is 10 million years old and our closest solar-system-to-be neighbour, being "only" 175 light years from Earth. Many young star systems could have similar disks and, therefore, the potential to develop watery planets and thus be able to host alien life. MWN

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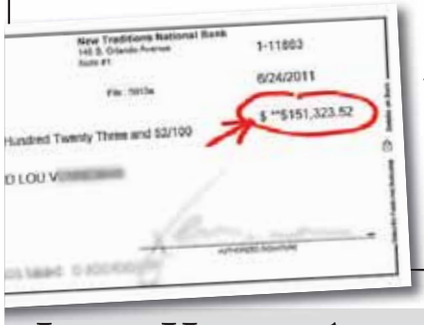

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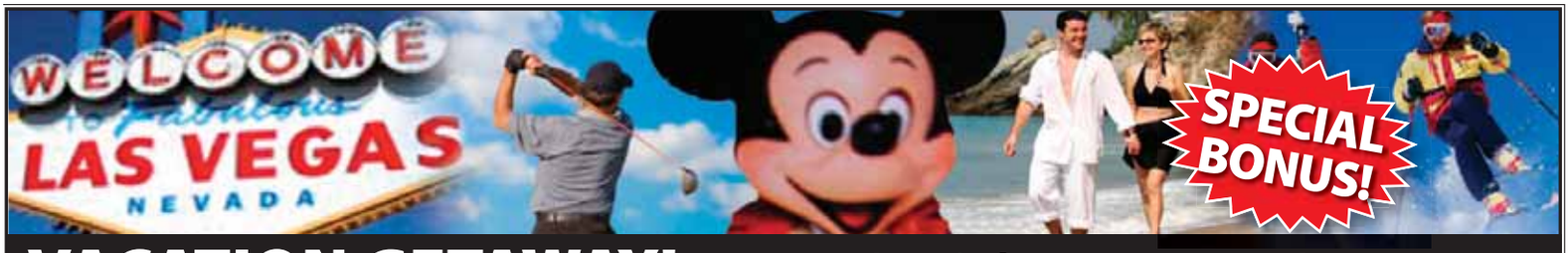

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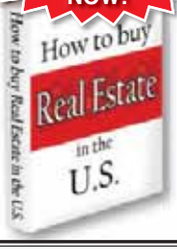

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▶ Environment activists, from left, Fritz Pothmer, Georg Janssen, Hanna Schwarz and Heiko Mueller-Ripke sit chained to a pyramid-shaped concrete structure on train tracks near Hitzacker, Germany, yesterday in protest of a nuclear-waste shipment. It took police several hours to unchain the protesters.

Protesters target tracks to stop nuclear waste

Nuclear energy unpopular in Germany since 1986 Chornobyl disaster ◐ Annual shipment controversial

German police cleared a sit-in of thousands of protesters attempting to block a shipment of nuclear waste and detained 1,300 people yesterday, officials said.

Hundreds of officers started evicting protesters from the rail lines near Dannenberg, police spokesman Stefan Kuehm-Stoltz said. Those who refused to leave were detained and are being brought before judges.

Police put the number of protesters at 3,500 while protest organizers said 5,000 people had occupied the tracks that will be used to transport 11 containers of nuclear waste reprocessed in France and now on its way to a storage site near the northern town of Gorleben. Activists say the containers and the temporary storage facility are unsafe.

150 Activists say some 150 people were injured as police used tear gas and batons during some protests over the weekend.

Police also clashed with two groups of protesters that hurled stones and fireworks at officers. Several officers were injured and at least 10 people detained, Kuehm-Stoltz said.

The train carrying the shipment entered Germany on Friday after delays in France, where activists damaged railway tracks.

The shipment was expected to reach its destination late yesterday or early today. Some 20,000 German police officers are on hand to secure the cargo.

Germany — as most other nations using atomic power — has not yet decided where nuclear waste, which remains radioactive for thousands of years, should be stored permanently. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DNA barcoding catches food fraudsters, IDs ancient animals

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▶ An orange clownfish in an anemone.

Scientists have discovered a range of new uses for a Canadian technology that can be used to peer into 30,000-year-old permafrost, detect phoney herbal medicines and catch invasive species before they sneak across borders.

Researchers from around the world are "fingerprinting" most of the planet's species by taking samples of their DNA and cataloguing them in a reference library. The DNA creates a so-called barcode that identifies real ingredients in food, quickly analyzes water quality and reveals how the environment has changed over millenia.

Bob Hanner, a professor at the University of Guelph where the technique was developed in 2003, said barcoding gives governments, businesses and people a reliable way of knowing what they're eating, importing and buying. "We have a very powerful tool to identify species in processed products that you wouldn't normally be able to identify using traditional morphological techniques," he said.

Researchers are steadily building the library of barcodes by taking short gene sequences from samples of birds, fish, mammals, insects and other life forms at herbaria, museums and other facilities.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is using barcodes to collaborate with its U.S. counterparts to identify seafood, pest insects and pathogenic fungi. Environment Canada is also using it to measure species diversity in watersheds and identify materials they've confiscated, Hanner said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market moment

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U.K. buddies up with Canada on oilsands: Guardian

A British media report says the U.K. government has been giving secret support at the very highest levels to Ottawa's campaign against European penalties on its oilsands fuel, prompting environmentalists to call Britain Canada's "partner in crime."

The Guardian newspaper says energy giants Shell and BP, which both have major oilsands projects in Alberta, have been lobbying the government of Prime Minister David Cameron to back Canada's fight against the European proposal.

According to documents released under freedom of information laws, at least 15 high-level meetings and frequent communications have taken place since September between Ottawa and London.

The European proposal is to designate transport fuel from tar sands as resulting in 22 per cent more greenhouse gas emissions than that from conventional fuels, officially labelling Alberta's oilsands fuel as dirtier. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Former roommates now the yin and yang of Greece

In an old black-and-white photograph, one wore long hair and a rakish moustache, the other thick-rimmed glasses.

Children of pedigree, they shared a dorm at an American university. Forty years later, as political rivals at the height of the Greek crisis, George Papandreou — until recently prime minister — and Antonis Samaras symbolize the split personality of a nation with roots in left and right, chaos and greatness.

The sparring between the leaders of Greece's two main political parties is over for now. But the forces they represent will clash in elections as early as February, shaping the next chapter of a society on Europe's edge whose strife has an outsized impact on continental union, as well as the global economy.

The left-leaning Papandreou and the conservative Samaras are the yin and yang of modern Greece, heirs to historical divisions and symbols of interlocking currents of reform and tradition.

"Let's face it, power is a delirium. It's something that can make you turn on your friends," said Philip Tsiaras, who knew both men in college.

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▶ Greece's former prime minister George Papandreou, left, speaks next to conservative opposition leader Antonis Samara after their meeting in Athens on Oct. 18.

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▶ Papandreou, front left, Tsiaras, front right, Samara, right, and Stefanos Emmanouilides back left, in 1973.

Bickering in the Greek parliament has vexed international lenders who want unity of purpose from Greece where many chafe at foreign directives and doubt the benefits of harsh bailout terms.

The coalition government, a compromise reached by the two men, must present a compelling "narrative" that convinces Greeks that their leaders are acting in their best interests, not those of their power blocs, said Louka Katseli, a former Cabinet minister in Papandreou's government. "The simplistic view that a coalition government will solve everything is an illusion," Katseli said.

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Metal's distorted roots

Documentary connects Elvis to Metallica ... to Nickelback? Premiered Friday on MuchMore

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▶ Metallica's singer James Hetfield performs on Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates last month.

The target audience for the 11-part documentary series Metal Evolution is a pretty specific head-banging demographic that's already familiar with the history of the heavy genre from AC/DC to Metallica and Zakk Wylde.

And yet the Canadian-made show has landed screen time on MuchMore, which has the likes of Katy Perry, Bruno Mars, Beyonce and Britney Spears topping its current chart of videos.

Show co-creators Sam Dunn and Scot McFadyen say it was a lot easier to sell this series (which first began airing in the U.S. on VH1 Classic) than it was to get buyers' attention with their first big project, the documentary Metal: A Headbanger's Journey.

Dunn and McFadyen say they've proven there's a sizable audience for serious programming about heavy metal and how it's affected and been affected by other music genres.

"When we told people we wanted to make a serious film about heavy metal (seven years ago) we got laughed out of a lot of boardrooms, people didn't really think it was something that could be done and actually could engage an audience," Dunn says.

"Nickelback is a band people like to bash but they are great performers and they do kind of come out of that grunge influence and build on it"

SCOT MCFADYEN, CO-CREATOR OF METAL EVOLUTION

"VH1 Classic has been really supportive of our work in the U.S. and I think they recognized that provided you can kind of tie in a lot of the classic bands, like Kiss and Aerosmith and Van Halen, and touch on some of the more recent bands, they recognize there's an audience out there."

The idea for the show, co-produced by MuchMore and VH1 Classic, was based on the reaction to a family tree of heavy metal that the filmmaking duo presented in their first documentary, charting how the music of Elvis Presley, the Beatles and Jimi Hendrix connected to the various metal subgenres of today.

"There were a lot of people we were really excited to interview, some unlikely characters for a series about heavy metal," Dunn says, giving Dick Dale, the '60s-era King of the Surf Guitar, as a prime example.

Another somewhat unlikely connection to heavy metal — which the filmmakers are expecting may cause a bit of a kerfuffle with fans of the genre — is the much-maligned best-selling rockers Nickelback.

The band is profiled during an episode about the aftermath of the grunge movement in the '90s and how the likes of Nirvana, Alice in Chains, Pearl Jam and Soundgarden influenced hard rock.

"Grunge is a good example of those musical styles where half the people you ask will say it's totally metal and the other half will say it's got nothing to do with metal," says Dunn.

"That's really the question we ask in that episode, is grunge part of the story of metal?" If it is, it's hard to dispute Nickelback isn't part of the conversation, given that the band began dominating the radiowaves in the years after grunge's demise.

"This show is about the evolution of sound and who did those grunge bands influence? Really, the next generation are bands like Nickelback, Creed and Silverchair, all these bands that came up in the late '90s that had hallmarks of the grunge sound but were creating something a little more mainstream, a little more radio-friendly," says Dunn.

It was impossible to ignore Nickelback's impact on hard rock music, McFadyen says, even if metal fans think the band is the antithesis of what they're into.

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Box office

The latest Twilight movie has plenty of daylight left with a second-straight win at the weekend box office. The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1 took in $42 million domestically over the three-day weekend and $62.3 million in the five-day U.S. Thanksgiving boom time, Wednesday to yesterday.

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Top dancer to waltz into Pentagon

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▶ War veteran and actor J.R. Martinez, right, and his partner Karina Smirnoff hold their Dancing with the Stars awards.

Defence Secretary Leon Panetta has invited soldier-turned-actor J.R. Martinez, who just won the most recent Dancing with the Stars competition, to the Pentagon for meeting.

A Pentagon spokesman says Panetta called Martinez on Friday and told the dancing champion that he demonstrated the strength and resilience of wounded veterans.

Capt. John Kirby says Martinez — who was crowned champion of the celebrity dance competition series last Tuesday along with his partner, Karina Smirnoff — credited his military training for his performance during the competition broadcast on ABC. Kirby says details about Panetta's meeting with Martinez are being worked out.

The 28-year-old Martinez was severely burned over more than 40 per cent of his body when the Humvee he was driving for the U.S. Army struck a land mine in 2003.

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Miley Cyrus: Party in the USA, indeed

- Singer's friends get her a Bob Marley-shaped cake for her 19th birthday
- A number of dwarfs, including a mini-Nicki Minaj, attend the party

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▶ Miley Cyrus

THE WORD

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It looks like Miley Cyrus has yet another alter-ego: Let's call this one Hannah Bong-tana, shall we?

When she was presented with a Bob Marley-shaped cake at her 19th birthday party at the Roosevelt Hotel in L.A. last week, Cyrus quipped, "You know you're a stoner when friends make you a Bob Marley cake — you know you smoke way too much f—in' weed." (The Daily has the video evidence.)

"I thought salvia was your problem, man?" retorted guest Kelly Osbourne.

The Daily also reports that guests on hand for the party included her parents, Rumer Willis, and "and a number of dwarfs, including a mini-Nicki Minaj."

I'd make a joke but 1. Osbourne already did it for me. 2. A mini-Nicki Minaj? I have much too much respect for how Cyrus throws a party to poke fun.

▶ Lily Allen and Sam Cooper

It's a girl for Lily Allen and Sam Cooper

Lily Allen and Sam Cooper welcomed their first child, a daughter, over the weekend, according to the Daily Mail.

While not quite an official birth announcement, Allen did reference the arrival on Twitter, posting simply, "Totes amaze."

It's a particularly special occasion for Allen and Cooper, as Allen has suffered miscarriages twice in the past three years.

There was no announcement yet about the baby girl's name. METRO

J.Lo and beau hang in Hawaii

Jennifer Lopez opted to spend the American Thanksgiving holiday by escaping to Hawaii with Casper Smart, the 24-year-old dancer she's reportedly been dating, according to TMZ.

Smart also got the chance to meet several of Lopez's family members during the trip — and spend quality time with her three-year-old twins, Max and Emme.

"Casper was great with the kids. He was twirling them around and doing flips with Emme and she seemed very comfortable with him," a source says.

"Jennifer got a chance to sit back and relax while Casper took over and played." METRO

▶ Jennifer Lopez

Celebrity tweets

@BetteMidler
Is it my imagination, or is everyone talking much faster than they used to on CNN?

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Are toys good for kids?

The toy industry uses aggressive marketing to sell 'educational' toys to parents and children Will your kids learn anything from these gadgets? Or will a simple box do?

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This time of year, parents spend billions on toys and toy companies spend millions advertising their latest toys and gadgets to kids. With toy manufacturers selling so-called "educational" toys — this year top sellers include junior tablets — what's really best for kids?

"The marketplace has been doing a marvellous job of telling parents that unless you buy the right toys for your children — that is to say, the toys they manufacture — they will be stunted intellectually. It leads parents to buy toys that really aren't ideal," says Dr. Roberta Golinkoff, psychology professor at the University of Delaware and author of A Mandate for Playful Learning in Preschool and Einstein Never Used Flash Cards.

"People in my job have done a lousy job of educating the public about what matters in child development. A lot of parents are buying, for example, expensive electronic toys that have really questionable benefits."

Research shows that kids learn from play, not toys. Parents should be wary of toys marketed as educational — in fact shockingly few toys of any type are developed in consultation with child psychologists.

"Everything is educational, but what are kids actually learning?" says Dr. Susan Linn, psychiatrist at Harvard Medical School and director of the Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood.

"Children learn the most from hands-on creative play and from interacting with adults who care about them, so parents should approach toys that claim to be educational with healthy cynicism," says the academic who led CCFC's victorious campaign against Baby Einstein's unsubstantiated claims that babies learn from its DVDs.

"They should ask themselves: Is this toy encouraging my child to be creative? Does it require my child to actively do things? Can it be used in more than one way? Toys that talk, sing or dance at the push of a button are pretty useless for kids."

"The kind of toys kids need are 90 per cent kid and 10 per cent toy, not where the toy determines what you do," says Golinkoff. "That's why children are more fascinated by the box the toy comes in than the toy, because the box has a million possibilities and the toy has one."

Children learn most from toys that offer multiple possibilities and allow kids to express their creativity including art and craft projects, puzzles and games, dress-up outfits, role-play toys and building blocks.

This holiday, place a large appliance box in the middle of your living room, suggests Golinkoff.

"Parents will be shocked by how much their children age seven or under will love that box because it frees up their imagination — it can be a boat, spaceship or house, and they can colour it, cut bits out, paste things on it. Kids love this.

"Parents feel like if they don't buy expensive toys with batteries that they're failing their children but it's the exact opposite. You want the kid to be in charge and not the toy."

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▶ Kids learn most from — and love — toys that let them play properly.

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Slow toys

This season UK toy wholesaler Asobi launched a 'Slow Toy' list of fun, interactive, battery-free toys in response to the UK Toy Retailers' Association's top 12 toys of 2011, which included the daft Doggie Doo: a plastic dog that poos.

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Eww, they're everywhere

If you're a germaphobe, a new study reveals some information about bathrooms that may scare you

If you skip the sink after going to the bathroom, you really might want to think again.

A new study found bacteria are plentiful on virtually every bathroom surface you might imagine touching — toilet handles, stall doors, soap and towel dispensers.

Gut bacteria — the type of bugs that live in the human gastrointestinal tracts — were even found on the handles of bathroom exits, a dead giveaway that not everyone is following Mom's advice.

"That's not the ideal spot for them," lead author Gilberto Flores said in an interview Wednesday.

"You'd hope that most people would wash their hands with soap and water and that you would eliminate most of those."

"You do see kind of a trail based on your activities in the restroom."

The study, done at the University of Colorado in Boulder, saw researchers test surfaces in 12 bathrooms on the university campus to look for microbes.

An equal distribution of men's and women's bathrooms were tested.

The findings were published Thursday in the journal PLoS One, a publication of the U.S. Public Library of Science.

The researchers found a wide variety of bacteria, even though the facilities were well maintained, Flores said.

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▶ Your toothbrush is likely giving houseroom to some pretty nasty inhabitants including microscopic bacteria, viruses and fungi.

The microbes broke down roughly into three groups: bacteria that live on human skin, bacteria from the outdoors that people likely brought in on their shoes and bacteria that live inside humans and are passed in urine or feces.

The latter type is the one which would pose the most concern, though the work didn't find illness-causing bacteria such as Shigella.

Where the different types of bacteria were found correlated with the type of body part the surface came in contact with. Skin bacteria were the main findings on touch surfaces and floors were positive for soil bacteria.

Interestingly, some toilet handles also were positive for soil bacteria, suggesting some people were using their feet to flush the toilet, the authors said.

Toilet seats and most of the toilet handles were populated with gut microbes, "suggesting fecal contamination of these surfaces," the paper said, adding the contamination could have been the result of direct contact or water splashes when a toilet was flushed.

In many respects, what was seen was what one would expect to see from this kind of study — a fact which could explain the bemused reactions of a couple of infection control experts asked to comment on the study.

Where there are people, there are bacteria, they both said.

"We know that we do not live in a sterile world," said Dr. Andrew Simor, head of microbiology at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto.

"There are bacteria all around us. And in particular, we're going to find human bacteria in places where humans are."

In fact, bacteria don't just surround us, they live in us.

The human gastrointestinal tract is home to a vast array of bacteria.

"We're surrounded by bugs and we're covered in bugs, both inside and out," Flores agreed.

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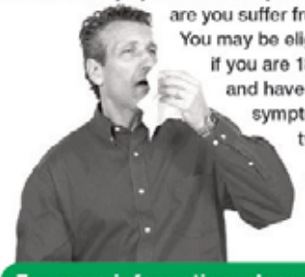

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Preparation:

1. Toast taco shells for 20 to 30 seconds in toaster oven or in a 180 C (350 F) oven for 1 minute.
2. In a small skillet, heat tuna over medium heat. Reduce heat to low and stir in half of the sour cream.
3. Divide some of the tuna mixture among each taco shell and top with lettuce, tomato and remaining sour cream. Garnish with lime wedges.

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Ingredients:

- 4 taco shells
- 3 cans (85 g each) flaked light tuna (spicy thai chili)
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3. Just before cooking, season steak with salt. Place steak on the grill or grill pan and sear. Cook for 4 to 6 minutes. Turn steak and sear second side. Continue grilling for about 3 to 5 minutes or until cooked to desired doneness. Transfer steak to a platter and let rest for 5 to 10 minutes before carving. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ THIS RECIPE WAS ADAPTED FOR METRO BY EMILY RICHARDS.**

Ingredients:

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) smoked paprika
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) whole cumin seed
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A waning in the greening?

Study shows current climate of economic uncertainty is putting a drag on eco-friendly home upgrades

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Canada is getting greener.

But the rate at which Canadian consumers are making green decisions for their homes appears to be in decline.

The 2011 Home Depot Canadian Green Home Index gives Canadians a rating of 54.7 out of 100 on a range of actions. The survey covers everything from buying efficient light bulbs and reusing shopping bags, to renovations and retrofits of the entire household. That number is down slightly — for the second year in a row.

"Through our research, we understand that Canadians don't really know where to start," says

Paul Berto, Home Depot's director of corporate communications.

"And since no one has defined what it really means to be green, we thought we'd go with our own index. It's designed to measure Canadians' attitudes and actions on how they can help improve the environment and their homes at the same time."

Berto says the current climate of economic uncertainty is putting a drag on eco-friendly home upgrades.

"About a quarter of Canadians cited economic factors as a reason why they did not green their homes more," Berto explains. "And about 22 per cent felt they'd already done all that they could to make their homes greener."

And there's certainly hesitation over big-ticket improvements.

"A lot of people are willing to turn their thermostats down, but won't spend the $2,500 to $4,000 to put in a high-efficiency furnace — just yet."

Interestingly, the survey suggests Canadians are more likely to get greener when they see their neighbours taking action.

"If your friends and family are involved in composting, building backyard gardens or using rain barrels, you yourself are more likely to pick up those habits and go along those ways."

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▶ You can find ways to green up your home.

Local efficiency

How efficient has your region been?

- **Statistics** Ontario slightly outperform the rest of Canada in the 2011 survey. Our regional Green Home Index is 56.2 compared to 54.7 nationally. 18 per cent of Ontarians rank their homes as "very green," as opposed to 16 per cent nationally.
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If you haven't already gotten started, here's a quick list of simple, affordable ways to save energy — and money — in your own home:

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The Bard gets animated

Kill Shakespeare comic capturing attention of educators and artists But how much should one play with a play?

A homegrown comic series pitting some of Shakespeare's legendary heroes against his most sinister villains is making the leap off the page and onto the stage.

Anthony Del Col and Conor McCreery are launching the second volume of Kill Shakespeare, called A Blast of War after bringing their literary mash-up to the Young Centre for the Performing Arts in Toronto.

The acclaimed comic series sees the likes of Hamlet, Juliet, Othello and Falstaff on a quest to find a reclusive wizard named William Shakespeare as they battle villainous forces led by Richard III and Lady Macbeth.

Co-writers Del Col and McCreery came up with the concept around eight or nine years ago while brainstorming ideas for video games.

The duo wrote a 20-page treatment for a feature film, envisioning a Lord of the Rings-style, epic action-adventure story.

But with McCreery busy working at the time in business journalism and Del Col in the music industry, the duo put the idea on the backburner until about five years ago, as they tried to conceptualize a way to bring their vision to life.

Del Col said McCreery introduced him to comic series like Y: The Last Man, Fables, and The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen and they decided to give Kill Shakespeare a similar treatment.

"The graphic novel format and the comic book format's cool because it's kinetic, it's visual, and you can show as much as you tell," said McCreery, 35.

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▶ Kill Shakespeare co-creators Conor McCreery, left, and Anthony Del Col.

"Some teachers saw it as a great way to sort of introduce their students to the character types and Shakespearean tropes that the Bard uses."
CONOR MCCREERY
CO-CREATOR OF KILL SHAKESPEARE

The little comic that could

Among the notable fans of the series are British playwright Tom Stoppard and Oscar-nominated director Julie Taymor, who helmed a film adaptation of The Tempest.

A Kill Shakespeare feature film, mobile games and merchandise are all in development, along with plans to further expand the comic series.

The Kill Shakespeare production took place this past weekend during the Word Festival. The inaugural fest celebrated the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible as well as the Bard's works through readings, lectures, song and stage performances.

The stage version of Kill Shakespeare included a live reading, as well as artwork by Andy Belanger, who does the illustrations for the comic series.

Del Col, 34, said a test run last April which involved a live reading of the first issue elicited a strong response from both the audience and actors. Theatre companies from Philadelphia to Halifax have already expressed interest.

"Shakespeare started in the theatre so it would be great to do more versions of Kill Shakespeare on stage — fully acted-out versions."

While some purists may be appalled at the notion of placing the Bard's characters in comic form and not using his signature language style, Young Centre general director Albert Schultz sees the comic series creators as "clever."

"They've taken a cultural icon — Shakespeare — that has a huge resonance and they've given him a very contemporary situation — that of the graphic novel," said Schultz, who is also founding artistic director of Soulpepper Theatre Company.

"They're really entrepreneurial and interesting guys that have taken something as pervasive as Shakespeare and made it their own — and that's hard to do after 400 years."

The series is also having an impact in the classroom. It's being used by students in high schools and universities in Canada, the U.S. and Germany.

"Some teachers saw it as a great way to sort of introduce their students to the character types and Shakespearean tropes that the Bard uses," said McCreery. "We've also had universities pick it up because it's kind of a way to contextualize the Bard in a new way — quite apart from all the people who just read it because it's a fun comic."
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Not to be?

Kill Shakespeare isn't without its detractors:

- McCreery said Shakespearean scholar Kimberly Cox has been critical of the series, including the decision by creators to not use iambic pentameter — the distinctive, rhythmic pattern employed by the Bard in crafting verses.
- "Her thought was: 'How can you use Shakespeare and not use Shakespeare's language?' And for us, that was never the point because all that does is put the same hurdle into getting into Shakespeare," he said.
- "Kill Shakespeare is in basically, everyday English. It's a little more poetic, a little more flowery, and we certainly use Shakespearean quotations. But the whole point was you could slip into this without battling, literally, a foreign language."

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Drawing inspiration

In the game of life, multi-talented artist Jeff Morrison holds all the cards

TURNING POINT

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It was the last dive of the day, and as Jeff Morrison hit the water he crashed to the bottom of the pool striking his head.

He knew immediately that he couldn't move. He was a quadriplegic and Morrison's life would never be the same again.

After rehab, Morrison began working towards a business degree, but his heart wasn't in it. One day, he forced a Bic ball point pen into his hand and started to draw.

"That little drawing was my turning point and it ignited my life. I was still in my wheelchair but the possibilities of what I could do thrilled me."

Successful art shows around the world — including New York and Paris — followed and he developed a line of Christmas cards with the proceeds going to charity.

Now he's following another passion: music. He and partner Tim Hawkes recently recorded a CD and their new downloadable song, I Heard the Bells of Christmas, will help the Grandview Children's Center in Southern Ontario.

Jeff's optimism continues to shine through.

"Never give up. I've come this far and I'm not going to turn back now."

TERESA KRUZE

▶ Jeff Morrison is an artist, philanthropist, musician and spinal cord injury survivor.

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A CEO espressos his concern

BOOK REVIEW

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Greed has never served anyone well, and in the case of businesses it breeds overconfidence, entitlement and a sense of invincibility.

Case in point: Starbucks. In his book Onward, Starbuck's CEO Howard Schultz lays out the factors that led the company astray in the years 2000 to 2007.

Howard describes the damage as being "slow and quiet" and says, "Obsessed with growth, we took our eye off operations and became distracted from the core of the business". These errors in operation additionally came at the most imperfect of times as the company headed straight into a recession.

Having stepped down as CEO in 2000 to assume the role of Chairman, Schultz returned as CEO in January 2008. Onward is the story of what happened next.

Many people will recall the news in February 2008, when Starbucks made an unprecedented move to close all of their stores for one full day of training. An action that was unprecedented for any company.

Each of the 7100 U.S. stores had a note on the door reading "We're taking time to perfect our espresso. Great espresso requires practice. That's why we're dedicating ourselves to honing our craft."

Espresso after all is

what Schultz fell in love with when he started in the business.

"Pouring espresso is an art," he states. "One that requires the barista to care about the quality of the beverage."

Schultz passion for his business is clear, sometimes to a fault as many senior Starbucks partners can attest to when listening to Schultz speak from the heart.

This was especially upsetting as Schultz's criticism of his company having "lost its way" went against the figures.

Stock price, earnings, shareholder confidence and store openings were all positive. But Schultz was right, the company had lost its way, or more pertinently, its soul.

For many of us, myself included, Starbucks is a part of our daily lives.

Onward is Schultz's commitment to staying in our lives and continuing to be that special 'third place' away from home and work.

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Scoring touch returns

Spezza has two goals as Sens defeat struggling Canes ◆ Anderson makes 34 saves

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▶ Craig Anderson makes a glove save on Hurricanes left wing Jeff Skinner last night.

Senators star forward Jason Spezza snapped his mini-slump with a milestone career goal.

Spezza scored twice, including his 200th regular-season goal, to lead Ottawa to a 4-3 win over the Carolina Hurricanes last night.

"I've been struggling to put the puck in the net the last few games and it felt good to get on the board," said Spezza, who hadn't scored in his last 11 games. "It's nice to score."

David Rundblad and Zack Smith also scored for the Senators (11-10-2), while Craig Anderson faced 37 shots.

Patrick Dwyer, Eric Staal and Alexei Ponikarovsky scored for the Hurricanes (8-13-4), who have now lost seven of its last eight road games. Cam Ward stopped 21 shots.

Staal has had more than his share of offensive struggles this season, coming into the game with just four goals, 10 points and a league-leading -17 in plus/minus. Sunday's goal was only his second in 19 games and the Hurricanes can only hope it will help get their captain going.

"He's feeling the pressure of not putting the puck in the net," said Hurricanes head coach Paul Maurice of Staal. "At the end of the day confidence for a guy who scores goals is beating the goaltender."

Carolina, which went 1 for 8 on the power play, has won just three of its last 13 (3-9-1) and is on a 0-2-1 skid.

"I thought we deserved a better fate (Sunday)," said Ward. "It's frustrating when wins aren't coming easy and you feel like you played a good game and you don't get rewarded for it."

The victory was the Senators first on home ice this month.

Ottawa opened the scoring just 55 seconds into the game as Spezza beat Ward low glove side on a goal that the Carolina netminder would likely want back.

The Hurricanes tied the game with five minutes remaining as Dwyer got around Jared Cowen and beat Anderson with a quick wrist shot.

The Senators regained the lead on Spezza's second of the night and 200th NHL goal. With the Senators on the power play, defenceman Sergei Gonchar found Spezza who beat Ward far side.

Special teams were definitely a factor Sunday as the Hurricanes were 1-for-8 with the man advantage, while the Senators were 1-for-4.

"Anytime you take that many penalties special teams are going to be big," said Smith. "We had great penalty killing that started with (Anderson)."

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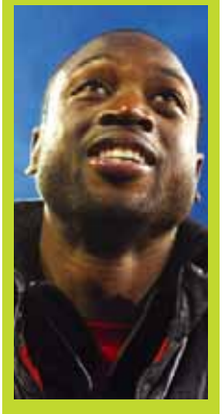

"We are thrilled that a tentative agreement has been reached and are looking forward to getting back to work and playing basketball."

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Bills celebration backfires

Buffalo's Stevie Johnson said he was "just having fun" when he mocked being shot in the thigh after a touchdown catch yesterday. He recognized after a 28-24 loss to Plaxico Burress and the Jets that his celebration hurt the Bills.

Actually, though, the Bills wide receiver was penalized 15 yards for another celebration following his five-yard scoring catch that put Buffalo ahead 14-7 in the second quarter. Johnson drew the flag while imitating the Jets' "flight" celebration.

"I was just having fun and part of having fun ended up being a penalty and a touchdown for the Jets," Johnson said. "It was a stupid decision by myself."

The penalty forced Buffalo to kick off from its 20-yard line. Dave Rayner, a substitute for injured kicker Rian Lindell, mis-hit the intended squib kick and it bounced off the Jets' Emmanuel Cook, who recovered at the Buffalo 36. New York scored on a 14-yard pass from Mark Sanchez to Burress with 1:03 remaining in the half to make it 14-14.

Burress, of course, served 20 months in prison for accidently shooting himself in the leg in a nightclub in 2008 while a member of the Giants.

Asked if his demonstration was meant as a personal knock at Burress, Johnson said "not at all."

"I can't be doing that," he added. "I cost my team seven points. I feel I cost our team a win."

Burress, who made a spectacular catch on the Jets' late drive for the winning touchdown, said he wasn't aware of what Johnson did.

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"I've already been through the ringer with that whole situation"

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Philadelphia	23	13	7	2	1	82	68	29	6-4-1-1	7-3-1-0	6-3-1-0	L1
Toronto	23	13	8	1	1	74	73	28	6-3-1-1	7-5-0-0	4-5-0-1	W2
NY Rangers	20	12	5	1	2	56	42	27	6-1-0-1	6-4-1-1	8-2-0-0	W2
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Ottawa	23	11	10	1	1	69	79	24	6-4-0-1	5-6-1-0	4-4-1-1	W1
Montreal	24	10	10	2	2	61	60	24	4-5-2-2	6-5-0-0	4-3-2-1	L2
Winnipeg	23	9	10	3	1	66	74	22	5-3-0-0	4-7-3-1	4-4-2-0	L1
Carolina	25	8	13	2	2	60	83	20	5-6-0-2	3-7-2-0	3-7-0-0	L3
NY Islanders	21	6	11	3	1	41	68	16	5-6-2-0	1-5-1-1	2-6-2-0	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Chicago	24	14	7	1	2	79	74	31	7-1-0-2	7-6-1-0	6-4-0-0	W2
d-Minnesota	23	13	7	2	1	54	52	29	8-4-1-0	5-3-1-1	7-3-0-0	L2
d-San Jose	20	13	6	1	0	60	46	27	6-4-1-0	7-2-0-0	7-2-1-0	L1
Detroit	22	14	7	1	0	65	49	29	9-2-1-0	5-5-0-0	8-2-0-0	W5
St. Louis	23	13	8	0	2	57	49	28	8-2-0-1	5-6-0-1	7-1-0-2	W3
Phoenix	22	12	7	1	2	61	56	27	7-4-1-1	5-3-0-1	6-3-1-0	W1
Vancouver	23	13	9	0	1	69	59	27	5-3-0-1	8-6-0-0	7-3-0-0	W4
Dallas	23	13	9	0	1	59	64	27	8-3-0-1	5-6-0-0	3-6-0-1	L2
Edmonton	23	12	9	0	2	64	58	26	6-2-0-1	6-7-0-1	4-6-0-0	L1
Los Angeles	23	11	8	2	2	55	55	26	6-6-0-1	5-2-2-1	5-4-1-0	L2
Nashville	22	10	8	3	1	58	61	24	4-3-2-1	6-5-1-0	4-4-2-0	L4
Colorado	23	10	12	1	0	61	70	21	4-8-0-0	6-4-1-0	3-7-0-0	W1
Calgary	22	9	12	1	0	50	60	19	4-5-1-0	5-7-0-0	4-6-0-0	W1
Anaheim	22	6	12	1	3	48	72	16	4-7-0-0	2-5-1-3	1-7-0-2	L6
Columbus	23	6	14	0	3	54	75	15	5-7-0-1	1-7-0-2	4-6-0-0	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Yesterday's results
Ottawa 4 Carolina 3
Calgary 5 Minnesota 2
St. Louis 2 Columbus 1
Toronto at Anaheim
Saturday's results
Pittsburgh 4 Montreal 3 (OT)
Vancouver 3 San Jose 2
Colorado 5 Edmonton 2
Boston 4 Winnipeg 2
N.Y. Rangers 2 Philadelphia 0
Phoenix 3 Dallas 0
Tampa Bay 5 Florida 1
Chicago 2 Los Angeles 1
N.Y. Islanders 3 New Jersey 2
Buffalo 5 Washington 1
Detroit 4 Nashville 1
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Nashville at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
N.Y. Islanders at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington, 7 p.m.
Florida at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Nashville at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Columbus at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

SENATORS 4, HURRICANES 3

First Period
1. Ottawa, Spezza 7 (Gonchar, Karlsson) 0:55
2. Carolina, Dwyer 3 (Sutter) 15:03
3. Ottawa, Spezza 8 (Gonchar, Karlsson) 18:03
Penalties — Condra Ott (interference) 3:20, Cowen Ott (hooking) 12:27, Joslin Car, Greening Ott (fighting) 17:14, Sutter Car (boarding) 17:21, Skinner Car (slashing) 19:36.
Second Period
4. Ottawa, Rundblad 1 (Butler, Konopka) 19:46
Penalties — Foligno Ott (interference) 1:39, Gleason Car (roughing), Winchester Ott (roughing, unsportsmanlike conduct) 5:57, Spezza Ott (high-sticking) 14:10, Sutter Car (hooking) 17:46.
Third Period
5. Carolina, Staal 5 (Pitkanen, Ruutu) 6:46
6. Ottawa, Smith 4 (Daugavins, Kuba) 12:35
7. Carolina, Ponikarovsky 6 (LaRose) 16:49 (pp)
Penalties — Spezza Ott (hooking) 0:36, Staal Car (tripping) 4:17, Filatov Ott (hooking) 14:56, Smith Ott (high-sticking) 18:16.
Shots on goal

Carolina	14	12	9	—35
Ottawa	6	12	7	—25

Goal — Carolina: Ward (L,8-10-3); Ottawa: Anderson (W,10-7-1).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Carolina: 1-8; Ottawa: 1-4.
Referees — David Banfield, Dan O'Rourke.
Linesmen — Steve Barton, Brad Kovachik.
Attendance — 19,656 (19,153) at Ottawa.

FLAMES 5, WILD 2

First Period
1. Minnesota, Clutterbuck 6 (Koivu, Heatley) 1:57 (pp)
2. Calgary, Giordano 4, 4:37
3. Calgary, Stempniak 5 (Backlund, Butler) 6:54
4. Minnesota, Johnson 3 (Brodziak) 8:06
5. Calgary, Brodie 1 (Stajan, Jackman) 8:45
Penalties — Giordano Cal (high-sticking) 0:28, Clutterbuck Min (high-sticking) 8:53, Glencross Cal (cross-checking), Stoner Min (roughing) 12:50.
Second Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — W.Peters Min (slashing) 2:02, Bourque Cal (tripping) 10:48, Smith Cal (holding) 16:12, Stempniak Cal (holding) 19:28.
Third Period
6. Calgary, Tanguay 4, 1:39
7. Calgary, Iginla 7 (Glencross, Jokinen) 8:26
Penalties — Minnesota bench (objects on ice; served by Staubitz) 8:26, Stajan Cal (goaltender interference) 18:38.
Shots on goal

Calgary	15	11	9	—35
Minnesota	7	10	4	—21

Goal (shots-saves) — Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,9-9-0); Minnesota: Backstrom (L,7-5-2)(8-5), Harding (8:45 first)(27-25). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Calgary: 0-3; Minn: 1-5.
Att. — 16,864 (18,064) at St. Paul, Minn.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Kessel, Tor	16	14	30
Giroux, Pha	13	16	29
Lupul, Tor	11	16	27
Vanek, Buf	12	14	26
Versteeg, Fla	12	14	26
Toews, Chi	13	12	25
Pominville, Buf	9	16	25
Backstrom, Wash	7	18	25
D.Sedin, Vcr	6	19	25
Stamkos, TB	14	10	24
Smyth, Edm	12	12	24
Kopitar, LA	10	14	24
Nugent-Hopkins, Edm	10	14	24
H.Sedin, Vcr	8	16	24
Neal, Pgh	13	10	23
Seguin, Bos	12	11	23
Fleischmann, Fla	10	13	23
Ma.Hossa, Chi	9	14	23
Eberle, Edm	7	16	23
P.Kane, Chi	7	16	23
Benn, Dal	6	17	23
Sharp, Chi	10	12	22
Franzen, Det	10	12	22
Malkin, Pgh	8	14	22
Weiss, Fla	8	14	22
Skinner, Car	9	12	21
Selanne, Ana	8	13	21
J.Thornton, SJ	5	16	21
Pavelski, SJ	11	9	20
Eriksson, Dal	10	10	20
Marleau, SJ	10	10	20
Elias, NJ	8	12	20
Spezza, Ott	6	14	20
Plekanec, Mtl	5	15	20
Vrbata, Phx	11	8	19
Pacioretty, Mtl	10	9	19
M.Richards, LA	10	9	19
Hartnell, Pha	9	10	19
Filppula, Det	7	12	19
St. Louis, TB	6	13	19
Prospal, Clb	6	13	19
Datsyuk, Det	6	13	19
Dupuis, Pgh	6	13	19
M.Bergeron, TB	3	16	19
Letang, Pgh	3	16	19
Campbell, Fla	2	17	19

Yesterday's games not included

CFL PLAYOFFS

GREY CUP

At Vancouver
Last night's result
Winnipeg vs. B.C.

GOLF

AUSTRALIAN PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

At Coolum, Australia
Par 72
Final Round
(x—won on first playoff hole)

x-Greg Chalmers	71-69-69-67—276
Robert Allenby	69-68-71-68—276
Marcus Fraser	68-65-74-69—276
Adam Scott	70-67-73-68—278
Aaron Baddeley	67-72-67-72—278
Nick O'Hern	72-69-71-67—279
Marc Leishman	70-69-71-69—279
K.T. Kim	69-67-67-76—279
Jason Day	69-69-72-70—280
John Senden	73-64-72-71—280
Y.E. Yang	69-68-70-73—280
Brad Kennedy	74-68-70-69—281
Bubba Watson	67-68-69-77—281
Rickie Fowler	69-73-70-70—282
Kurt Barnes	69-69-72-72—282
Rod Pampling	72-71-66-73—282
Matthew Giles	70-70-68-74—282
David Bransdon	69-71-67-75—282
Andre Stolz	67-77-70-69—283
Anthony Summers	70-68-74-71—283
Choi Joon-woo	66-73-72-72—283
Stuart Appleby	70-68-72-73—283
Aron Price	69-72-75-68—284
Stephen Leaney	70-72-74-68—284
Kieran Pratt	68-70-74-72—284
Greg Norman	72-69-69-74—284
Anthony Brown	73-70-74-68—285
Steven Bowditch	66-73-77-69—285
Mitchell Brown	69-73-72-71—285
Michael Long	70-73-71-71—285
Ryan Haller	70-70-76-70—286
Stephen Dartnall	73-70-71-72—286
Leigh McKechnie	68-70-74-74—286
Josh Geary	68-70-74-74—286
Chan Shih-chang	69-69-73-75—286
Scott Arnold	72-72-74-69—287
Andrew Dodt	72-72-72-71—287
Alistair Presnell	73-68-72-74—287
Scott Hend	75-68-74-71—288
Li Haotong	72-70-74-72—288
Doug Holloway	70-69-76-73—288
Matthew Millar	69-74-69-76—288
Jamie Arnold	75-69-68-76—288
Aaron Townsend	67-71-71-79—288
Leigh Deagan	72-71-73-73—289
Peter Senior	70-73-72-74—289
Han Chang-won	68-72-71-78—289
Kang Sung-hoon	75-69-77-69—290
Peter Nolan	69-73-78-70—290
Jason Scrivener	75-69-73-73—290
Peter Fowler	71-69-76-74—290
Steve Conran	68-75-73-74—290
Heath Reed	69-73-72-76—290
Darren Clarke	69-73-79-70—291
Tristan Lambert	72-72-78-70—292
Adam Crawford	76-68-74-74—292
Tony Carolan	72-72-71-77—292
Andrew Martin	74-70-71-77—292
Mathew Goggin	71-73-77-72—293
Jason Kang	72-72-80-70—294
Eugene Choe	70-74-75-75—294
Daniel Beckmann	72-71-75-76—294
Geoff Ogilvy	72-69-75-80—296
Kim Woo-hyun	74-69-78-76—297
Adam Bland	68-74-78-78—298

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	8	3	0	.727	331	223
N.Y. Jets	6	5	0	.545	256	241
Buffalo	5	6	0	.455	261	281
Miami	3	8	0	.273	212	206

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	8	3	0	.727	293	179
Tennessee	6	5	0	.545	226	212
Jacksonville	3	8	0	.273	138	200
Indianapolis	0	11	0	.000	150	327

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	8	3	0	.727	272	182
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	220	179
Cincinnati	7	4	0	.636	259	215
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	165	216

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	7	4	0	.636	260	274
Denver	6	5	0	.545	221	260
Kansas City	4	6	0	.400	144	252
San Diego	4	7	0	.364	249	275

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	7	4	0	.636	270	225
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600	228	228
Philadelphia	4	7	0	.364	257	251
Washington	4	7	0	.364	183	222

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	313	228
Atlanta	7	4	0	.636	259	227
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364	199	291
Carolina	3	8	0	.273	252	305

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	11	0	0	1.000	382	227
Chicago	7	4	0	.636	288	232
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	316	246
Minnesota	2	9	0	.182	214	295

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	9	2	0	.818	262	161
Seattle	4	7	0	.364	185	232
Arizona	4	7	0	.364	213	256
St. Louis	2	9	0	.182	140	270

WEEK 12
Yesterday's results
Cincinnati 23 Cleveland 20
N.Y. Jets 28 Buffalo 24
Oakland 25 Chicago 20
Arizona 23 St. Louis 20
Tennessee 23 Tampa Bay 17
Houston 20 Jacksonville 13
Carolina 27 Indianapolis 19
Denver 16 San Diego 13 (OT)
Atlanta 24 Minnesota 14
New England 38 Philadelphia 20
Washington 23 Seattle 17
Pittsburgh at Kansas City
Tonight's game
All times Eastern
N.Y. Giants at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.
WEEK 13
Thursday's game
Philadelphia at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP

BARCLAYS WORLD FINALS

At London
Singles — Championship
Roger Federer (4), Switzerland, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (6), France, 6-3, 6-7 (6), 6-3.
Doubles — Championship
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (3), Canada,** def. Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (8), Poland, 7-5, 6-3.
Singles — Semifinals
Roger Federer (4), Switzerland, def. David Ferrer (5), Spain, 7-5, 6-3.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (6), France, def. Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-5.
Doubles — Semifinals
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, & **Daniel Nestor (3), Toronto,** def. Bob & Mike Bryan (1), US, 7-6 (6), 6-4.

FOOTBALL

CIS PLAYOFFS

VANIER CUP

At Vancouver
Friday's result
McMaster 41 Laval 38 (OT)

MCMASTER 41, LAVAL 38 (OT)

First Quarter
McM — FG Crapigna 26 7:55
McM — FG Crapigna 32 12:57
Second Quarter
McM — TD Hill 3 pass from Quinlan (Crapigna convert) 1:22
McM — TD Pezzetta 13 run (Crapigna convert) 5:25
McM — FG Crapigna 24 13:37
Third Quarter
Lav — TD Rioux 62 punt return (Bede convert) 3:03
Lav — TD Plesius 37 interception return (Bede convert) 4:17
Lav — FG Bede 18 11:49
Fourth Quarter
Lav — TD Levesque 44 run (Bede convert) 1:57
McM — TD Peressini 9 run (Peressini 5 pass from Quinlan for two-point convert) 9:07
Lav — TD Feoli-Gudino 5 pass from Prud'homme (Bede convert) 12:47
Overtime
McM — TD Fochesato 26 pass from Quinlan (Crapigna convert)
Lav — TD Thibaut 33 pass from Prud'homme (Bede convert)
McM — FG Crapigna 20

Laval	0	0	17	14	7	—38
McMaster	6	17	0	8	10	—41

Attendance — 24,953.

TRANSACTIONS

HOCKEY

NHL

DETROIT RED WINGS—Reassigned F Fabian Brunnstrom to Grand Rapids (AHL).
OTTAWA SENATORS—Recalled F Nikita Filatov from Binghamton (AHL). Reassigned F Stephane Da Costa to Binghamton.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Reassigned D Maxim Goncharov to Portland (AHL).

AHL

LEAGUE OFFICE—Suspended Grand Rapids D Garnet Exelby 1 game for a spearing incident during Friday's game against Oklahoma City.

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▶ New England quarterback Tom Brady calls signals out in Philadelphia yesterday.

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Pats soar past Eagles

Tom Brady threw for 361 yards and three touchdowns and the New England Patriots beat the Philadelphia Eagles 38-20 yesterday. Filling in for the injured Michael Vick, Vince Young couldn't keep the Eagles' fading playoff hopes alive despite a career-best 400 yards passing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winners and losers of NBA's tentative deal

Season to begin Christmas Day after sides make handshake agreement

NBA owners and players reached a tentative agreement early Saturday morning to end the 149-day lockout and plan to begin the delayed season on Christmas Day.

Here are some highlights:

The deal: Largely completed around 3 a.m. ET Saturday, then announced. More details still must be tackled including dismissing all pending lawsuits, making the National Basketball Players Association an actual union again and voting by both the players and owners to ratify the agreement.

Key dates: Dec. 9 (free agency opens, camps open), Dec. 25 (games begin).

Owners' biggest win: Reducing the players' guarantee of basketball-related income to no higher than 51 per cent after they received 57 per cent under the previous collective bargaining agreement. With each BRI point worth about $40 million US based on last season's revenues, that's a swing of at least $240 million annually, erasing most of what owners said were $300 million in losses last season.

Owners' biggest loss: The NFL style hard cap and non-guaranteed contracts they sought. The system is in fact similar to the old one, just with harsher luxury tax penalties to limit spending.

Players' biggest win: The preservation of the mid-level exception — though in a reduced form — and various trade rules for teams over the luxury tax, keeping the biggest market teams in the running to bid for them, even if they can't pay as much as they used to.

Players' biggest loss: Money. They're transferring more than $1 billion in salary and benefits to owners in the first six years of the deal.

What's next: Look for talks early this week on a pre-season schedule, the dismissal or settlement of pending lawsuits, then movement toward getting the entire CBA written.

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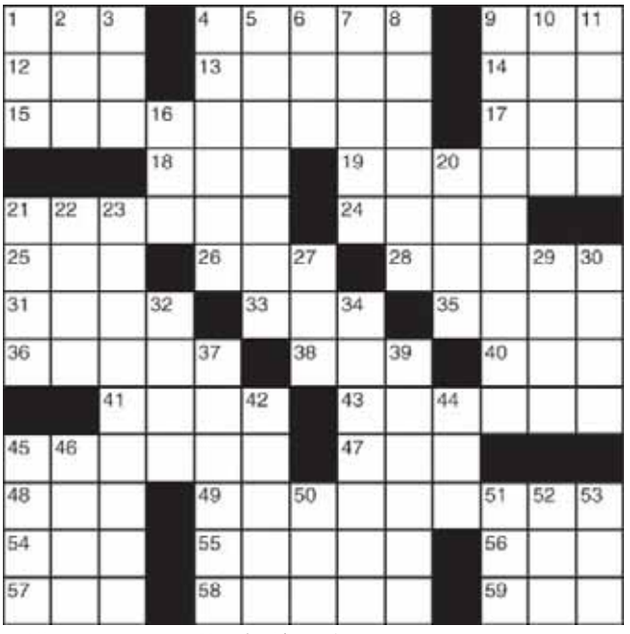

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▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

1		9		8				
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	5			9		1		
7		4	9		6	5		
	9						4	
		6	2		5	7		9
		5		3			7	
	1				2			
				6		3		8

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

9	8	4	1	3	6	2	5	7
1	5	7	2	9	4	3	6	8
2	3	6	8	7	5	1	4	9
5	7	3	9	4	2	8	1	6
6	9	1	7	5	8	4	2	3
4	2	8	6	1	3	9	7	5
3	1	5	4	8	7	6	9	2
8	6	9	5	2	1	7	3	4
7	4	2	3	6	9	5	8	1

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my boy
A special smile a special face
A special someone no one can replace I love you and always will You have filled a space no one could fill
FROM DAISY

Sunshine Aura
A, would like your presence sincerely calling out to you. Presently, at home, cozy and warm. Hope all is well with you and heading in the direction your fate is taking you. Google, myspace, facebook, youtube, ymail, etc. ;) Giggles! Will msg you back new digits with zest! To A from me!
FROM MOON BEAMS

My KyeKye
i love you, your amazing and make me very happy I am so thankful to have someone like you in my life <3 you mean a lot to me and I just thought you should know. xox <3
FROM SHAY

Today
8°/1°
Partly cloudy
Tuesday
8°/-1°
Rain
90%
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Check the 14 day trend.
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Although a lot of the time you don't take life too seriously, today something will strike you as of life or death importance. It isn't, so stop worrying.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Anyone who doubts your ambition is about to learn just how tough a Taurus can be.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You will need to trust someone else's judgment today.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Don't do everything at the last minute.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You won't hesitate to throw your weight around a bit if you think it will bring you the things you desire.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You must listen carefully to both sides of the story you are currently being told.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Seek out people who know how to get the best out of life, who know how to have fun.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 No matter how far you may be behind in your schedule you can still get everything done that has to be done.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may think that nothing is beyond you and no doubt you are right

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Your problem? You think too much!

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Times are good and about to get even better and those who say you should be cautious must be ignored.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. At some stage this week you are going to have to choose which is the more important to you: your private life or your career.

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- st: 32103
- km: 82605

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07 Mazda CX-9
- Loaded, A/C, Auto, roof
- st: 32834
- km: 80397

$17,950
$164** Bi-weekly

08 Benz B200
- Loaded, A/C, Auto, roof
- st: 32353
- km: 66500

$16,880
$163** Bi-weekly

08 Wave
- Std
- st: 32863-A
- km: 42364

$7,750
$71** Bi-weekly

09 Kia Spectra LX
- Loaded, A/C, Auto
- st: 31179
- km: 55680

$8,980
$81*** Bi-weekly

09 Nissan Versa
- Loaded, A/C, Auto
- st: 32887-A
- km: 79501

$10,950
$89*** Bi-weekly

06 LandRover LR3 SE
- 4x4, Loaded, Roof, Lthr, Auto
- st: 32692
- km: 57516

$21,850
$233* Bi-weekly

10 Touareg
- 4WD, Loaded, Roof, Lthr, Auto
- st: 32759
- km: 28556

$36,750
$284*** Bi-weekly

09 Toyota Venza
- AWD, Loaded, A/C, Auto,Roof
- st: 31787
- km: 22487

$25,850
$208*** Bi-weekly

11 Mazda3
- Loaded, A/C, Auto
- st: 32871
- km: 28520

$15,950
$129*** Bi-weekly

07 Toyota Yaris
- Std
- st: 33182
- km: 115022

$6,740
$61** Bi-weekly

10 Kia Soul
- Loaded, A/C, Roof, Auto
- st: 32895
- km: 53986

$15,950
$134*** Bi-weekly

05 BMW X3
- Loaded, A/C, Lthr, Auto
- st: 33083
- km: 91991

$17,880
$188* Bi-weekly

07 Cadillac SRX
- AWD, Loaded, Roof, Auto
- st: 33059
- km: 55939

$19,980
$182** Bi-weekly

09 Lexus RX350
- AWD, Loaded, Lthr, Roof, Auto
- st: 32858
- km: 45574

$31,870
$247*** Bi-weekly

09 Kia Rio
- Loaded, A/C, Auto
- st: 32437
- km: 63588

$9,820
$79*** Bi-weekly

07 Accent GLS
- Loaded, A/C, Auto
- st: 33148
- km: 98363

$6,850
$62** Bi-weekly

07 Honda Civic
- Loaded, A/C, Auto
- st: 31207
- km: 77376

$11,650
$106** Bi-weekly

08 Benz C300
- 4matic, AWD, Loaded, Roof, Lthr
- st: 33099
- km: 79995

$26,840
$235** Bi-weekly

08 BMW 128i
- Loaded, A/C, Roof, Lthr, Auto
- st: 33071
- km: 78474

$21,870
$192** Bi-weekly

07 Benz ML320
- Diesel,AWD,NAV, Roof, Lthr
- st: 32168
- km: 72545

$32,680
$304** Bi-weekly

11 Suzuki Swift
- Loaded, A/C, Auto
- st: 32804
- km: 24243

$11,960
$97*** Bi-weekly

07 Pontiac G5 Coupe
- Std
- st: 32965
- km: 55257

$7,350
$67** Bi-weekly

10 Honda Insight Hybrid
- Loaded, A/C, Auto
- st: 31958
- km: 53737

$18,800
$152** Bi-weekly

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07 VOLVO V50
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 72601km
st:32108 • **$16,940** • bw:$154**

08 ROGUE S
LOADED, A/C • 60408km
st:32998 • **$15,840** • bw:$144**

08 TRIBUTE
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 95530km
st:33175 • **$11,950** • bw:$109**

08 ACCORD
LOADED, A/C • 107112km
st:32664-A • **$13,750** • bw:$125**

08 SANTA FE GLS AWD
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 92401km
st:33044 • **$14,950** • bw:$136**

07 FORD RANGER SPORT
A/C, AUTO • km:108878
st:33022 • **$8,950** • bw:$82**

11 SONATA
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 56556km
st:32771 • **$17,950** • bw:$145***

11 PATHFINDER
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 27056km
st:32697 • **$28,970** • bw:$224***

09 DODGE JOURNEY
LOADED, A/C • 41987km
st:33068 • **$13,960** • bw:$113***

10 GR.CARAVAN SE
STOW N GO, LOADED, A/C • 62166km
st:32867 • **$15,950** • bw:$129***

10 FUSION SE
LOADED, A/C, AUTO• 66478km
st:32783 • **$14,950** • bw:$127**

10 PATRIOT 4WD
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 59739km
st:32942 • **$15,950** • bw:$129***

10 COROLLA CE
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 62483km
st:32949 • **$12,950** • bw:$112***

07 MAZDA CX-7
LOADED, A/C, ROOF, AUTO • 79946km
st:32910 • **$16,980** • bw:$143**

07 SATURN VUE UTILITY
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 47893km
st:32179 • **$10,650** • bw:$97**

07 TOYOTA RAV4 4WD
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 94969km
st:32215 • **$15,940** • bw:$153**

08 LIBERTY NORTH EDITION 4WD
3.7L, LOADED, A/C • 42002km
st:11146-A • **$16,950** • bw:$154**

11 ESCAPE XLT 4WD
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 28327km
st:32782 • **$22,950** • bw:$178***

10 MATRIX
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 61657km
st:32449 • **$14,950** • bw:$121***

10 SENTRA XTRONIC CVT
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 65580km
st:33061 • **$12,450** • bw:$101***

07 LEGACY AWD
LOADED, A/C, ROOF, AUTO • 79319km
st:28575 • **$15,950** • bw:$154**

07 VOLVO XC70 AWD
LOADED, A/C, AUTO, LEATHER • 112608km st:32911 • **$16,980** • bw:$155**

10 ALTIMA 2.5S
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 75294km
st:32443 • **$14,950** • bw:$121***

07 TUCSON 4WD
LOADED, A/C • 84626km
st:33122 • **$13,970** • bw:$127**

08 PILOT 4WD
LOADED, A/C, AUTO • 43858km
st:31966 • **$23,780** • bw:$208***

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